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BRITISH RETIRE AT ONE POINT CIRCLE HOLDS

British Lose Neuve Eglise, but Hold Firmly Every Other Position

BRITISH WALL HOLDING

Germans Make Desperate Attempt to Force Way to Hazebrouck

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
British Army Headquarters in France and Belgium, April 15.—The battle about Neuve Eglise, near the Belgian border, which was retaken by the Germans, continued to rage this morning with the same intensity that has marked this sector for days. The British are pounding the enemy hard. An assault on Bailleul, four miles west of Neuve Eglise, is expected momentarily.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
The British lines on the Lys front near the Franco-Belgian border are holding well against the terrific drive the Germans continue to make.

All around the sweeping semi-circle created by the enemy attacks on Amiens, the Germans were fought to a standstill yesterday and in some places the British improved their positions by counter attacks.

At only one point did the defense give way, at Neuve Eglise, on the extreme lower edge of the Messines spur, where the British finally withdrew from the village, after beating off attack after attack. This morning the British backed out of the position, after giving the Germans a hard pounding.

Large results hinge on the Merville sector, where the Germans have effected their furthest westward penetration, pushing for Hazebrouck, occupation of which would cut off important railway connections of the British army and make the holding of the northeast line extremely difficult. The Germans displayed their appreciation of this situation by attacking seven times in the Merville region. The desperation of the enemy was made evident by the fact that in one assault their troops came in five waves. This was the only attack that bent the British lines in the slightest and the positions here were speedily restored in their entirety by counter attacks.

The Germans similarly have been foiled in their efforts to push back the British lines in the Bailleul region, and this important town is still in British hands.

Far to the southwest on the Lys front they have failed likewise in their attempt to drive in back of Bethune. The British, in local operations here, have advanced their lines and have pushed the enemy back from the Clarence River. The British took 150 prisoners and some machine guns in this action.

W. S. S.

WILL INSPECT LANDS
IN STATE OF IDAHO

A party from Dixon and Lee county will leave tomorrow for Twin Falls and Jerome, Idaho to inspect the improved lands of the Daniel Hayes Land Co. Anyone interested will please call this office or H. W. Thompson at the Dixon Inn.

W. S. S.

NO EXEMPTIONS

By Strickland Gillian
If you cannot launch a bullet at the fiend across the sea,
Buy a bond!

It will reach its little target straighter than a homing bee—
Buy a bond!

If you've bought a lot before, don't believe you've done your chore, Buy a half a dozen more!

Buy a bond!

"Tisn't often helping others helps yourself so all-at-once—
Buy a bond!

Help the country, help your bank book—every slacker is a dunce!
Buy a bond!

If your country's saved, all right! There's your money good and tight. If it isn't—well, good night!

Buy a bond!

If the bond should prove a flirer, all the money that you save
(Buy a bond)

Isn't worth a single penny—what is money to a slave?
Buy a bond!

It will keep the Kaiser's hordes Back as well as two-edged swords!
If your pocketbook affords,

Buy a bond!

If you are a common tightwad, loving no one but yourself,
Buy a bond!

It's the surest and the sanest way to save the measly pif!
Buy a bond!

If you are a decent critter, 'Gainst the foe of freedom bitter, God Almighty hates a quitter—
Buy a bond!

YANKS ROUT TEUTS IN A HAND TO HAND ENCOUNTER FRIDAY

Americans Dash to Fray and Route Germans as French Watch Battle

MANY GERMANS DEAD

With the French Army, Sunday, April 14.—By the Associated Press—The American soldiers did brilliant work in the stiff fighting Friday in the Brule wood and the forest of Apremont, Lorraine, to which the German war office has already referred in its communications. An account of the engagement reaching the correspondent shows that at 4:30 in the morning, after a short but severe bombardment, 500 German troops selected from an entire division, attempted to occupy the first line.

Small bodies of famous French troops forming an advance post engaged the enemy until their ammunition gave out.

After obtaining more ammunition and returning to the fight, the French commander organized a counter attack, in which American troops joined, and after a fierce fight ejected the enemy. The ground was strewn with German dead and the allied soldiers took many prisoners.

Shortly afterward, on the same day, groups of Germans were seen creeping into the first lines of the American positions, which had voluntarily been left unoccupied. American soldiers dashed forward from the support line and engaged in a hand to hand encounter with the Germans. French troops nearby watched the progress of the American fighters, who after a severe engagement, repulsed the Germans. The enemy suffered heavy casualties and left 24 prisoners.

W. S. S.

BIG NAVAL COLLIER, MONTH OVERDUE, IS THOUGHT TO BE LOST

Cyclops, With 293 on Board, Causes Grave Anxiety at Washington

U. S. CONSUL ON BOARD

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, April 14.—The big American naval collier, Cyclops, carrying 57 passengers, 15 officers and 221 men in her crew, has been overdue at an Atlantic port since March 13th.

The navy department announced today that she was last reported at West Indies island March 4, and that extreme anxiety is entertained as to her safety.

The vessel was bringing a cargo of manganese from Brazil.

U. S. Consul on Board.

A. L. Moreau Gottschalk, United States consul general at Rio de Janeiro, was the only civilian among the passengers on the collier, the others being two naval lieutenants and 54 naval enlisted men returning to the United States.

The Cyclops was commanded by Lieutenant Commander G. W. Worley, United States naval reserve force.

One Engine Damaged

The Cyclops left the West Indies with one of her two engines damaged but the department said this would not have prevented her from communicating by radio, and all efforts to reach her by that means have been unsuccessful.

A thorough search of the course which she would have followed in coming to port was made and continues, it was announced.

No Word of U-Boats.

There have been no reports of German submarines or raiders in the locality in which the collier was, the department's statement said.

The weather had not been stormy and could hardly have given the collier trouble.

The fact that the collier had been missing nearly a month first became known here Thursday, April 11. The naval censor requested the Associated Press not to publish the fact, "on the ground that the ship had not been given up for lost, and that to publish the fact that she was overdue might expose the Cyclops to submarine or other enemy attack while she might be disabled on the high seas."

W. S. S.

MISS COLLIN IS TO GO TO FRANCE

Word has been received by friends that Miss Elizabeth Collin, former superintendent of the Dixon hospital, and now superintendent of the Monmouth Memorial hospital, at Long Branch, N. J., has signed for Red Cross work either in this country or France, to be effective May 1.

W. S. S.

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SIX HOMES ARE VISITED BY THE ANGEL OF DEATH

Jos. Reuland, Sr., Was Called by Death Early This Morning

TWO MOTHERS DIED

Babies Are Taken From Two Homes Over the Sabbath

The Grim Reaper entered five Dixon homes over the week end, taking from one the father, from two the wife and from two others, babies in whom the fond hopes of parents were centered.

JOSEPH RUELAND.

Joseph Rueuland, Sr., passed away at the home of his son, Eugene, 224 W. Everett street, at 3:25 o'clock this morning, death resulting from apoplexy. He had been ill for about five months but his condition did not become really serious until last Sunday. The latter part of the week he and his wife, who is also very ill, were taken to the home of their son, where Mr. Rueuland gradually grew weaker until the end.

He was born in Tyrol, Switzerland, October 11, 1854, coming to the United States with his parents while he was still a boy, and for 43 years made Dixon his home. He conducted a meat market here for many years, and was an active member of the Dixon fire department for a considerable time, taking prominent parts in many of the old time firemen's meetings, in which the Dixon hook and ladder team was always a contender for honors. He was a well trained athlete during those years and his skill was responsible for many cups coming to the Dixon department.

He retired from active business several years ago, but at various times has assisted for periods in the various meat markets of the city. He was a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, in which he always took an active interest. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Rueuland; and three daughters: Mrs. Dennis O'Hare of Newton, Ia.; Mrs. Wm. Phelan of Chicago and Mrs. Jessie Yates of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and two sons, Joseph of Chicago and Eugene of this city.

EVERETT McGINNIS.

Everett, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McGinnis, 911 Kings Court, died at their home at 12:10 o'clock Sunday morning, death resulting from spinal meningitis and complications, with which he suffered for several days before death relieved him. The baby was born in Dixon July 15, 1915, being one of twins, the other of whom, James, survives. Three little sisters, Honora, Mary and Monica, also mourn the baby's passing. Mrs. McGinnis was formerly Miss Elizabeth Spaulding of Sterling, and papers of that city are asked to copy this notice. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Father Foley officiating, and with burial at Oakwood.

MRS. JOSEPH MIROCH.

Mrs. Józefina Miroch, aged 30, the mother of six children, died at the Dixon hospital, where she was taken a week ago, at an early hour this morning. The young mother, who with her husband and family had resided in the vicinity of the cement factory for two and one-half years, was born in Poland, and is survived by her husband, a sister, four sons and two daughters, the eldest of whom is 10, the youngest 2.

BABY BURROWS DEAD

The month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burrows of First street died Sunday morning after illness which the little fellow had suffered since birth. The funeral services were held this afternoon, with burial at Oakwood.

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W. S. S.

COLORED MEN TO CAMP GRANT

Two more Lee county colored men will go to Camp Grant some time during the five days beginning April 26 to join "Ginger" Peniston, who has been the only colored man from this county in the negro regiment at that place. Orders to select the two men were received by the local board this morning and Frank Hatcher and Ernest Nelson are the men subject to call. The board has not received definite information regarding the time the men will leave.

THE WEATHER

Monday, April 15.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Increasing cloudiness with showers late tonight or Tuesday; warmer south and west tonight.

Sunday 65 27

Monday 68 39

FENCE YOUR FARM WITH LIBERTY BONDS

You put fences around your farm to keep your stock in and to keep marauders out.

There is a terrific war going on in Europe. American soldiers are fighting there. What for? Well, for one thing, they are fighting to keep William of Germany from reaching into your barns and granaries and stealing your wealth—the product of your labor.

Suppose Germany should win this war. What then?

If Germany should win this war it would be just the same as breaking down every fence, every bar, every lock, that protects the wealth of America. In that case, Germany could and would exact prodigious tribute from Americans. Nothing would be safe against that demand. No fence could keep out the Teuton tax gatherers.

American Farmer, you have only one trustworthy fence for the protection of your farm and granaries! That fence is the supremacy of the American nation on this continent. As long as that fence is intact you and your farm are safe. When it falls you are lost.

Fence your farm with LIBERTY LOAN BONDS. Bring out every dollar you have and lend it to the Government. The United States Government is the safest borrower in the world. Your money will be secured by national wealth in excess of \$250,000,000. It will be protected by the constitutional rights of taxation. It will be protected by the nation's promise to repay principal and interest at 4 1/4 per cent.

Invest all your spare money in LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.

This is the best way to build a safe, solid fence around your farm.

Remember: If American Liberty is lost, all you have is lost.

INVEST TO THE LIMIT IN LIBERTY BONDS!

FOOD AND GARDEN DAYS OBSERVED AT LIBRARY THIS WEEK

Some Very Interesting Exhibits Will Be on Display at the Library

FROM 18TH TO THE 20TH

School Children to Have Food Posters on Exhibition—Tested Recipes

BOCHE DASH AGAINST YANKEE LINE DEVOID OF VALUE TO THE HUNS

Four Days of Battering the American Lines Fails to Shake Positions

MANY GERMANS DEAD

Berlin, via London, April 14—German troops, according to the official report from headquarters today, made a successful attack against the Americans north of St. Mjihel. The Germans claim to have inflicted heavy losses and to have taken prisoners.

KILL 100 Germans.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
With the American Army in France, April 13 (Delayed)—After another night of terrific artillery fire and a bombardment with gas shells, the Germans continued today their efforts to drive through to the third line of the American positions near Apremont forest, northwest of Tou.

They made two attacks, both of which failed.

The enemy's casualties in the four days' fighting are estimated between 300 and 400.

KILL 100 of Enemy.

Of this number more than 100 were killed.

Although the enemy wasted fully a half of his specially trained shock-troop battalion of 800 men, he was unable to penetrate the American

Prize Posters.

There will be some prize Food Posters from the Art Institute of Chicago on exhibition. Literature to aid in gardening will also be distributed.

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W. S. S.

DESERTER WAS TAKEN TO CAMP

Corp. Robinson of Camp Dodge Des Moines, Ia., arrived in Dixon yesterday for Charles Smith, the self-confessed deserter who was arrested recently, and he left with his prisoner at noon today.

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W. S. S.

**ANOTHER CALL FOR
SELECTMEN TO THE
COLORS ON MAY 1ST**

**Illinois Troops in Texas Are
Slated to Be in France
Before Very Long**

SEND 200,000 A MONTH

Washington, April 15.—Fifty thousand additional selective service men have been called to the colors for entrainment on May 1st. This call is in addition to the call for 150,000 men for April 26th. These two calls will take 200,000 men into the army.

In connection with these heavy drafts, it became known that the United States is rushing troops to France with speed hitherto unattained. The last month has seen all previous records smashed, and at the present rate of shipments, there will be 1,500,000 American troops in France this year.

Praise for Navy

The dispatch of American soldiers to the European battlefields has now been in progress for approximately ten months. On every side there is manifest disposition to accord to the navy the utmost credit for its splendid achievement of guarding the stream of American soldiery from the German submarines, which have done their utmost to strike at the fountainhead of the fighting man power of the United States as it is poured across the seas.

In these ten months only one transport carrying American soldiers abroad has been sunk. That was the Tuscania, a British vessel, convoyed by British destroyers. There were 267 soldiers lost.

American naval officials have feared that luck at some time would favor the successful torpedoing of a transport and that fear has by no means been dismissed, but the record up to date is one that affords the utmost gratification.

Illinois Division Ready

It will not be long before the Illinois division of national guard troops will be in France. The Ohio troops have been pronounced fit to go. Large numbers of the national army soon will be moving and troops at Camp Grant will be among the early contingents sent forward.

On April 26 selective draft men numbering 150,000 will be sent to the training camps, where room has been made for them by the recent increased movement abroad.

Tomorrow Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder will send to the governors of states a call for 50,000 additional selective draft men who will begin to move to the training camps on May 1. Approximately 200,000 men will be called to the national army in May and the same number in June.

Quotas by States

The state quotas of the 50,000 men called for May 1 are:

Alabama	261	Nevada	19
Arizona	318	N. Hampshire	137
Arkansas	599	New Jersey	1,033
California	1,187	N. Mexico	274
Colorado	696	New York	3,542
Connecticut	959	N. Carolina	481
Delaware	87	N. Dakota	581
Dis. Colum.	197	Ohio	2,060
Florida	265	Oklahoma	846
Georgia	316	Oregon	251
Idaho	165	Pennsylvania	3,776
Illinois	8,047	Rhode Isl.	195
Indiana	842	S. Carolina	289
Iowa	1,910	S. Dakota	487
Kansas	1,210	Tennessee	442
Kentucky	1,326	Texas	1,694
Louisiana	635	Utah	168
Maine	220	Vermont	101
Maryland	453	Virginia	756
Massachusetts	1,326	Washington	434
Michigan	2,593	W. Virginia	549
Minnesota	1,925	Wisconsin	2,135
Mississippi	520	Wyoming	92
Missouri	2,163		
Montana	354		
Nebraska	987		
Illinois Quota High	Total	49,843	

The Illinois quota is more than twice that of either New York or Pennsylvania. At the office of the provost marshal general it was pointed out that the Illinois quota in the call for 150,000 on April 26 is less than either New York or Pennsylvania and that apparent inequalities will disappear as soon as the quotas are adjusted to the plan of the legislation now pending in congress.

Most of the additional 50,000 will be assigned to regular army units.

The production of the modified Enfield rifle is increasing in volume and the war department expresses confidence that it soon will be possible to supply the arm to all training camps in adequate numbers. The ordnance department has commissioned many expert shots who have been dispatched to camps to train the men in the least possible time.

**DRAFT MEN WILL
GO TO MISSOURI**

Springfield, Ill., April 15.—Practical all men called by the war department yesterday to entrain May 1 are to be sent to Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis.

Only white men and men fit for military service will be taken in this call. Of the total 8,047 Illinois selectmen to move forward in May, 6,642 are to be drawn from the territory contributory to Camp Grant at Rockford.

W. S. S.

**IRISH QUESTION
MAKING TROUBLE**

By Associated Press Leased Wire London, April 15.—At the weekend a serious state of affairs had developed affecting the position of the Lloyd George government, according to the Parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News. The Labor Party is opposed to Irish conscription and the Labor ministers are considering whether or not they can support the government.

**SIX HOMES ARE
VISITED BY THE
ANGEL OF DEATH**

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MRS. THOMAS CAUFIELD

The death of Mrs. Thomas Caufield, who was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday, occurred on Saturday evening, at 10:15. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Foley officiating.

Those who survive to mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother are the husband, six daughters, Mrs. Wm. O'Malia, of Freeport; Mrs. Arthur Penny, Mrs. George Green, Miss Agnes Caufield, and Mrs. Nat Thompson, all of Dixon; one son, James Caufield, also of Dixon, and fourteen grandchildren.

MRS. CHRIS WASSMUND

Mrs. Chris Wassmund passed away at 8 o'clock this morning, at her home two miles south of Eldena, death resulting from the infirmities of old age. She was born in Germany October 28, 1847, and had been a resident of this community for many years. Funeral arrangements and obituary will be published later.

W. S. S.

**WILLIAM H. STEAD
FUNERAL WAS HELD
IN OTTAWA TODAY**

**Body of Former Attorney
General Lies in State
This Afternoon**

DENEEN AT THE BIER

The funeral of Wm. H. Stead, director of the state department of trade and commerce, who killed himself in Chicago Friday night following a nervous breakdown will be held in his old home in Ottawa this afternoon.

Gov. Lowden and other state officials, as well as many men prominent in political circles of Illinois, will attend the services, which are to be held at 4 o'clock in the Clifton hotel, where Mr. Stead lived for many years.

Although the services will be semi-private, attended only by relatives and close friends, at the request of many admirers of the former attorney general the body will lie in state for two hours at the hotel preceding the funeral.

The pallbearers will include Judge Edgar Eldredge, Attorney Charles Woodward, Horace Hull, former State Senator H. W. Johnson and Charles E. Hook of Ottawa and W. H. Boys of Streator.

Deneen to Speak at Bier.

Former Gov. Charles S. Deneen, a close friend of Mr. Stead, will deliver a short funeral oration over the body. The prayer will be offered and a scriptural lesson read by the Rev. G. W. Chessman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ottawa. Burial will be in a mausoleum beside his wife in the Ottawa Avenue cemetery.

The coroner's inquest yesterday was postponed at the Central Undertaking company's rooms until 10 o'clock this morning, after a jury had been selected and viewed the body. The body will be taken to Ottawa at 9 o'clock this morning and a special car for Chicagoans who desire to attend the funeral will be attached to the Rock Island train which leaves the LaSalle street station at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Stead was born on a farm in LaSalle, Ill., June 23, 1858. He spent his boyhood on the farm. He attended a seminary at Onarga, Ill., the normal college at Ladoga, Ind., and later Asbury (now DePauw) university at Greencastle, Ind.

Career in Law and Politics.

He studied law with former Attorney General Washington Bushnell in Ottawa and was admitted to the bar in 1883. He started the practice of law in Ottawa and remained in practice there until 1904, except for the period of one year when he served as assistant attorney general of the Rock Island railroad and lived in Chicago.

His first political office was that of city attorney of Ottawa, which he filled for two years. He was then elected state attorney of LaSalle county and occupied that office for four years. He was nominated and elected attorney general of Illinois in 1904, and served the state in that capacity for eight years, from 1905 to 1913.

After leaving this office he retired to the private practice of law. He was a partner in the Ottawa firm of Stead, Woodward & Hibbs and the Chicago firm of Stead, Lincoln & Fitch. He retired from the active practice of law in January, 1917, when Gov. Lowden named him director of the department of trade and commerce.

Sister and Two Brothers Survive

Mr. Stead married Miss Ida Martin of Ladoga, Ind. She died in June, 1913. He never remarried. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sylvia Thompson of Marseilles, Ill., and two brothers, Franklin Stead, head of the Peoria Musical college, and the Rev. N. R. Stead, pastor of the Park Ridge Community church.

W. S. S.

INSPECTOR DAY LATE

U. J. Hoffman, state inspector of schools, who was to have come here today to inspect the sanitary conditions of Lee county schools, has advised Co. Supt. Miller that he cannot come until tomorrow. He will spend two days in this county.

W. S. S.

W. C. N. D. WORKSHOP

The workshop of the W. C. N. D. will be open Wednesday evening this week.

**HELP IN 50-50
WHEAT PROGRAM**

Thousands of Retail Grocers Support Food Administration Rules.

SIGN PLEDGE VOLUNTARILY.

New Wheat Saving Program Demanded — Allied Food Shortage Increases—America Must Feed Fighters.

Explaining the United States Food Administration's new 50-50 wheat regulations is a war time task the American grocer has gladly shouldered. Many stores are already displaying their Food Administration wheat saving pledge cards, that they have signed, agreeing to carry out the new wheat program.

Each flour customer is now required to buy one pound of cereal substitute for every pound of wheat flour. The substitute may be of one kind or assorted. This 50-50 sale is made by weight and not by value of the commodities. There is, of course, no regulation demanding the consumer to buy wheat flour at all.

A wide variety of substitutes has been provided: Cornmeal, corn flour, edible cornstarch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soybean flour, Festerite flour and meals, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and buckwheat flour.

Graham and whole wheat flour constitute an exception to the national regulation. Either of these commodities may be sold at the ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour; that is, five pounds of graham or wheat flour counts the same as three pounds of the usual wheat flour.

Mixed flours form another exception. Where any flour contains 50 per cent, or less of wheat it may be sold without any substitutes. Where the flour is mixed at the rate of 60 per cent, wheat and 40 per cent, of other ingredients an additional 20 per cent of substitutes must be purchased by the consumer.

Where necessity is shown specially prepared infant's and invalid's food containing flour may be sold.

That the approved substitutes may be assorted is a fact many grocers and housewives overlooked for a time.

For instance, if a customer wishes to buy a 24 pound sack of flour the necessary substitutes might be assorted as follows: Cornmeal, 8 pounds; corn grits, 4 pounds; rice, 4 pounds; buckwheat, 2 pounds; cornstarch, 1 pound; hominy, 2 pounds; rolled oats, 3 pounds.

None of the substitutes should be considered as a waste purchase. There are many household uses for each. The eight pounds of cornmeal can be made into cornbread, corn muffins or used in the baking of wheat bread.

Cornstarch is useful in making custard, thickening gravy or may be used in cake baking. Corn grits fried like mush forms a delicious dish, or it may be used in baking corn bread. Rolled oats are used largely as breakfast cereal or in oatmeal cookies or in making muffins.

Buckwheat flour may be used in bread making, forming an excellent substitute for one-quarter of the wheat flour, but is especially choice in the form of buckwheat cakes for breakfast.

With 11 wheatless meals needed each week in America to provide enough wheat for the allies, the Food Administration believes the substitutes will all be used to advantage.

USE LESS WHEAT.

The allied nations have made further increased demands on us for breadstuffs—demands that Americans are obligated to meet.

In the meantime America's meat supply has been greatly increased for some months to come by the unprecedented shipping to market of hogs that averaged 232 pounds each instead of 208 pounds—the normal.

The United States Food Administration, endeavoring to adjust the international food balance, promptly removed certain restrictions in this country on the use of meat and at the same time asked for a smaller consumption of breadstuffs.

We are asked to observe only one meatless day each week—Tuesday. We will have larger meat stocks for awhile. But our bread ration must be held to a minimum.

In altering its food conservation program the Food Administration emphasizes that the food situation is of necessity, subject to radical changes, caused by crop conditions at home and abroad and by the precarious transportation problem, both in overseas shipping and in America's overburdened transportation system.

The Food Administration will keep the American people fully and frankly advised of each change in the developing situation that they may know definitely the part their food sacrifices play in the world war.

W. S. S.

**GERMAN SOCIETY
CHARTER TO GO**

By Associated Press Leased Wire Rockford, Ill., April 15.—Fred E. Sterling, chairman of the Republican State Committee, today made formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state treasurer, at the primary, September 11th.

W. S. S.

**BOCHE DASH AGAINST
YANKEE LINE DEVOID
OF VALUE TO THE HUNS**

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lines, which remained unchanged.

Of the 36 prisoners taken by American troops in the fighting on Friday northwest of Toul, during which two German attacks in force were repulsed with heavy casualties to the enemy twelve have since died of wounds.

Capture Macinie Gun.

The American troops also captured two German machine guns, besides a quantity of small arms, grenades and other material.

The prisoners taken belonged to the 25th and 65th Landwehr units, the 16th Pioneers and the Uhlians. They said they had not had food for two days, as the American artillery prevented their rations being brought up to their position. The captive Germans.

The enemy front lines had been destroyed by shell fire, and during Friday's attack the Americans temporarily abandoned their own front line, allowed the Germans to enter it and then forced them to engage in hand-to-hand fighting in the open, in which the Americans greatly excelled.

Show Deeds of Bravery.

This attack, the longest and largest scale operation against American troops since the entry of the United States into the war, has developed many deeds of individual bravery and heroism.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Monday.

Golden Rule Circle and Young Men's Alliance Classes, Mrs. Herman Hughes.

O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hall, I. O. O. F., I. O. O. F. Hall, Peoria Ave. Reading Circle, Hoy Pollio Club, Mrs. Gyleck, G. A. R. Circle, G. A. R. Hall, Peoria Ave. Reading Circle, Mrs. Bacharach.

Tuesday.

Parent-Teachers' Assoc., N. D. H. C. Assembly Room.

Auxiliary U. S. W. V., G. A. R. Hall lieve it is a long way across that U and I Club, Mrs. Henry Skinner, I C U Knit-a-bit Club, Mrs. B. F. Johnson Red Cross Work Room.

Phidian Art Club, Mrs. E. J. Countryman.

Wednesday.

M. E. Aid, Sec. 1, C. N. D. Rooms, Kingdom-Bend Society, Mrs. W. H. Stevens.

To Washington

Miss Marguerite W. Plein and Miss Aileen W. Barry will leave Saturday to accept government positions in Washington. They will augment quite a company of Dixon young women who have already taken positions there, the Misses Davies, Blackburn, Badger, Brink, Wingert, Hennessy, Kiltner, Thomas and Altman. The Misses Plein and Barry have been appointed as stenographers for members of the war board.

Announce Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheffield have announced the birth of a daughter, Lois Elizabeth, on Saturday, April 13. Elizabeth is for Mrs. Sheffield, Sr., the baby's grandmother. The mother was formerly Miss McCleary.

Sunday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heckman and family visited at the Luther Heckman home Sunday.

A. U. S. W. V. Meeting.

A regular meeting of the A. U. S. W. V. will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at G. A. R. hall.

To Entertain.

Mrs. Lewis Beatty will entertain a few ladies on Thursday afternoon. Red Cross work will be furnished. This group of ladies, it is planned, will form a club for the purpose of working for the Red Cross.

From Camp Grant

Sgt. John Rosbrook and Hinds of Camp Grant, Rockford, the latter in the service for 17 years, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook, the former's parents, over Sunday. They were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heckman, who also had their son, Sgt. Heckman of Camp Grant, and his wife of Franklin Grove with them.

From California.

Mrs. F. J. Finkler, who has been spending the winter in California with her son and other relatives, returned home Sunday. She was accompanied to Dixon by her niece, Miss Tague who will spend the summer in Dixon, returning to Berkeley, Cal., her home next fall with Mrs. Finkler, who expects to spend another winter in California.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced, my prices remain the same:

Plain shampoo, 50c; with hot oil or witch hazel, 75c. Curling and dressing 10c to 25c extra.

Hair dressing, 25c to 50c. Manicuring, 50c. Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour. Facial massage, per half hour, 50c. Switches made from combings, per ounce, 50c.

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Mystic Workers Service Flag

Appropriate exercises attended on Friday evening the presentation of the service flag to the Mystic Workers' Lodge, meeting in Miller's hall. Mrs. George Schmucker, bearing the flag and guarded by Mrs. W. E. White and Mrs. Anna Taylor, each bearing the national colors, advanced to the altar where, in the following address she presented the flag to the prefect, Wm. Slothower, who in turn presented it to the lodge and it was raised as The Star Spangled Banner was played by Miss Marjorie Slothower.

Mrs. Schmucker said:

Worthy Prefect and Worthies:

As one of your appointed committee, I have the honor and pleasure of presenting to the Mystic Workers of the World No. 7, this service flag. This flag is in memory of our dear boys, the loyal sons of the Mystic Workers who have gone at their country's call in the strength of their young manhood to offer their services and their lives, if need be, that our beloved America may still continue to be the land of the free and the home of the brave. These boys are very dear to us. They are of our blood and it is with reverence that we have placed on this flag a star for each one of them. We sincerely hope to see them all come back to us again, but not before the nations of the world shall all breathe the air of freedom."

"Radiant symbol of love universal, Down through the ages with majesty wave! Bearing aloft on thy beautiful pinions

Ideals undimmed to the souls of the brave, Torch to the minds of the men of the nation,

Lamp to the hearts of the mothers of men;

Wave that the wisdom of justice may never

Fade from the vision of women and men."

In addition to the flag raising there was given a very interesting program. Mrs. Ethel Trotter gave a reading, W. G. Kent an address, Miss Marjorie Slothower, accompanied by Miss Emma Ferry, pianist, sang "God Be With Our Boys Tonight." Mrs. Lillian Meiner of Joliet, who is the Supreme Picket of Mystic Workers in the state, made an address, the program, every number of which was most inspiring and patriotic, closing with America.

The committee on entertainment, providing excellent refreshments at the close of the program, consisted of Freeman Hill, chairman; Merton Squires, G. G. Garrison, Harry Graff, Percy Busby and Calvin Brown.

Seventy-five Mystic Workers enjoyed the evening. Two candidates were initiated, the drill team using the long form of initiation.

For Red Cross Work.

The members of the I C U Knit-a-bit club will meet at the new Red Red Cross room at the home of Mrs. B. F. Johnson on Tuesday afternoon.

Military Minstrels.

Twenty members of the Walton Dramatic club will stage an entertainment entitled "When the Camp Entertains Itself," at St. Mary's Hall, Walton, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 16 and 17. The show will be a military minstrel wherein officers and privates, nurses and casual visitors furnish an interesting variety of wartime songs and humorous incidents. Military drills and semaphore code work will also be featured. The curtain rises at 8:30.

In Same Photography School.

Private W. I. Geoffrey of Rock Falls was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson of this city last Saturday afternoon. He has just completed a course in aerial photography at Langley Field school, Hampton, Va., where Frank Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, is now stationed and is quite an intimate friend of Mr. Robinson. Mr. Geoffrey reports Mr. Robinson as in excellent health and well satisfied with his work, which consists of superintending the enlarging department. Mr. Geoffrey has been transferred to Ellington Field, Olcott, Texas, and en route stopped to visit for a few days at his home.

At Dinner.

Mrs. Frank Miller entertained at Sunday dinner the Charles Warner and Theron Miller families.

From Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harkins and son Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Lethbridge of Freeport were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Welsted.

In Grand Detour.

Mrs. Nate Morrill, Clinton Mossholder, Dr. Edgar, Miss Beatrice Howell, John Ralston, Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe were also diners at the Sheffield.

In Sterling.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss spent Sunday at the Atty. Stager home.

With Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert are visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Pleasure Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook and Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell motored to the Rosbrook farm Sunday.

To Return to Madison.

Mrs. Westerman will leave Tuesday for Madison after visit here with her mother, Mrs. Davies.

To Become Nurse.

Miss Josephine Boyd left Sunday for her home in Pennsylvania where, after a few weeks' visit she will enter the Columbia hospital at Pittsburgh to take the nurses' training course.

Miss Boyd made many friends here who regret her leaving.

At Nachusa Tavern.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephens, Judge and Mrs. Farrand, the C. H. Noble and H. T. Noble families, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Yonts, Mrs. Owens and daughter Katherine and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin were among those dining yesterday at the Nachusa tavern.

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Supper At Sheffield.

The Sunday supper guests at the Sheffield hotel, Grand Defour, were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Wuerth, Wm. Rink Jr., Maggie Murphy, Misses Carmen Dment and Mary Morrison, Gordon Utley, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Martin, Mrs. E. B. Owens and daughter Katherine.

Drove to Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield, daughter Phoebe and Mr. Jenkins motored out from Chicago Friday evening and were guests at the Nachusa tavern until Sunday morning when they returned to Chicago, accompanied by Miss Florence Noble, who will spend a few days there.

Gave Dinner.

Dr. Sickels entertained with a dinner at the Nachusa tavern on Sunday.

From New York.

Atty. Rosenthal and wife of New York City are visiting the former's brother, Max Rosenthal, and sisters, Miss Carrie Rosenthal and Mrs. Bacharach. Atty. Rosenthal is one of the most prominent lawyers and bankers in New York City.

To Chicago.

Mrs. Lewis Heile returned to Chicago this morning after a visit with her sister, Miss Wynn.

From Sterling.

Mrs. Brookfield, Mrs. Paul Dillon, Mrs. Beard and Miss Wolfsperger of Sterling motored to Dixon Saturday and Sunday spending the days with friends.

For Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Herrick of Polo were supper guests at the Nachusa tavern Saturday.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Leonard entertained a number of guests at dinner Sunday.

Phidian Art Club.

A meeting of the Phidian Art club will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Countryman. Mrs. W. F. Morris will read a paper on Buenos Ayres, the Rome of the south

ern hemisphere.

W. C. O. F. Attention.

All members of the W. C. O. F. are requested to meet at the church tomorrow morning at 9:30 in order to attend in a body the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Caufield.

With Brother.

George W. Robinson of Minneapolis spent Sunday in Dixon at the home of his brother, Guy Robinson.

Red Cross Nurse.

Miss Mary Staples, who has offered her services as a Red Cross nurse, expects to be called about May 1st.

With Miss Kerz.

Miss Bertha Breeding of Sterling was a guest Sunday of Miss Olive Kerz.

Married in Detroit.

Detroit reports the marriage there last week of James D. Sickels of Chicago and Miss Sue M. Glessner of Dixon. Mr. Sickels has for the past year been with the Canadian army.

His bride, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Glessner of this city, has been making her home for a few months with her sister, Mrs. John Strom at Grayslake, Ill.

Mr. Sickels is the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sickels, but has not made his home here for several years. Both have many friends who will extend best wishes.

Baby Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKay of 112 E. Fourth street are the parents of a baby daughter, born on Sunday morning. The young lady weighs 8 pounds.

Sampson-Troop.

The marriage of Corporal Harold Sampson of Battery B, 123 H. F. A. Camp Logan, Tex., whose home is in Sterling, to Miss Laura J. Troop, daughter of Henry A. Troop of Sterling, was solemnized in Dixon at the Baptist parsonage at 11:30 this forenoon by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Stoddard. The bride wore a becoming tailored suit in gray. Corporal Sampson is the son of Wm. Sampson and has been in the service over five years. He returns to Houston at the end of a ten-day furlough. His bride will continue to reside in Sterling. Mr. Stoddard, to do his bit, marries all soldiers free of charge. This was his second military wedding.

Parent-Teachers' Association.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of North Dixon schools will be held in the Assembly room at 7:45 tomorrow evening. A talk by Rev. E. C. Lumsden on Recreation in War Time, piano music by Sidney Elchler, an address by Co. Supt. L. W. Miller on Sanitation Laws and a vocal solo by Electa Vail will compose the interesting program.

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Somewhere in France

(Dedicated to the Stage Women's War Relief.)

SOMEWHERE in France—how thoughtlessly we say it!

Making a jest while passing in the street; scarcely we turn when bulletins display it,

Nor stay our hurrying feet.

Somewhere in France—the ringing wires sing it, faintly, it comes from a land far away;

Glad news and bad news, how carelessly they bring it,

All in the busy, bustling day.

Somewhere where heroes with demons are contending While on brave men the fires of hell are hurled—

Somewhere in France our brothers are defending

The chivalry and beauty of the world.

Somewhere in France—Oh words of fateful presage, buoyant with hope or freighted with despair,

Surely they carry a heaven reaching message

Borne on a loving woman's prayer.

Surely not vainly her heart's fond desire

Breathes in her pleading for one across the sea;

"Keep him, Oh God, what time Thou shalt require,

Somewhere in France—But bring him back to me!"

—Burton Haseltine.

What Franz Sigel Says

THERE is the ring of true Americanism in an address given now nearly a year ago by Franz Sigel, the son of General Franz Sigel, famous as an exile from autocratic Germany in 1848 and 1849 and as one of the bravest of the brave in the Civil war. Mr. Sigel is now a resident of New York City and his address from which the following is an extract appeared in the New York Times of Sunday, July 22, 1917.

"Where do we, the sons of men like Franz Sigel and his companions in the struggle for liberty, stand? If we are to be true to them and the ideals for which they fought, we must stand today on the side of America and freedom against the German government and autocracy. We shall not then fight against our blood kindred, but, in the broader sense, we shall fight for them against a government not of their own creation. We shall secure for them the right of self-government, the right of a people and not of a kaiser to find its place "in the sun"—the sun of liberty and equality.

"If we are to emulate the example of Franz Sigel, what shall we do? Let him answer in the words of the last public speech he ever made, in German to German-Americans:

"Politically, I am an American and nothing else; but I am proud to be a German. I would consider myself less than a man were I to forget the tremendous sacrifices made by the immigrant Germans in defense of their new fatherland. Shall this blood have flowed in vain? Shall we now attack this America to which we gave all we had to give? This country is our country; our interests are its interests; here we are; here will our descendants be; here we shall stay. The Union, now and forever."

"In the fires of the Civil war the north and the south were welded into one great union of States. If the fires of the present war will weld the many nationalities in our citizenship into one great cohesive union of nationalities, and burn away the adjectives of nationalism from "American," then will there be a national profit that will more than balance the terrible sacrifices we shall be required to make."

Fred Sterling for State Treasurer

PETITIONS are in circulation to place the name of Fred E. Sterling, of Rockford, on the Republican primary ballot for the nomination for state treasurer at the fall elections. Mr. Sterling has announced himself as a candidate.

The candidacy of Mr. Sterling will be received warmly by the voters of Lee County. He is an old Dixon boy, who has grown to be a very important factor in state politics, and it will be a pleasure for the people of this district to support him.

Fred Sterling is editor of the Rockford Register-Gazette, one of the large and powerful newspapers in this state. He is also chairman of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee, and his masterful handling of the last campaign in this state has marked him as an executive of great ability and has proven his strength with the Republican voters of this state. He is a high minded, straightforward, brainy man, of true "Sterling" quality, and the kind of man the American people need to have in politics.

He has the support of the state administration and the Republican organization. He will, without question, be nominated, and we predict his election by a very large majority.

Efficiency Contrasted

THE searchlight of war has brought out many interesting facts, and one of these is that the vaunted German efficiency will not always stand the test of comparison with American efficiency, says a recent statement of the treasury department.

The Germans boasted of being the greatest farmers on earth. Investigation shows that in efficiency in agriculture, measured by the produce per acre, America being graded 100, Belgium leads the world, at 205; Great Britain third, at 155; America comes fourth.

But the better test is the man test rather than the acre test, and here America leads the world by over 2 to 1. Again, grading America at 100 per farm worker, Great Britain produces 43 and Germany 41. The American farmer cultivates 27 acres, the German farmer but 7. With the aid of vast quantities of fertilizer the German produces more per acre, but he produces at a much greater cost per bushel and he produces much less than half as much per man.

Food and Garden Days

FOOD and Garden Days, from the 18th to the 20th of April, will be observed on those days, this week, at the Dixon Public Library, and some extremely interesting exhibits will be placed in the library for public view. Attend this exhibit, and do what you can to aid this important war work.

Buy Bonds Now

IF you did not buy Liberty Bonds last week, you were lax in attending to your duty, but it is not too late to buy them this week; but it is up to you to buy them, and buy all you can possibly afford.

ABE MARTIN



After a feller that wouldn't think o' payin' over 85 cents for a shirt buys an automobile he says "What's mon-ey fer if it ain't t' spend?" One good thing about near beer—you allus remember where t' return th' bottles.

W. S. S.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. Leon Hart is making a good recovery from her recent illness from pneumonia.

W. H. Butterfield and family were here from Oregon Saturday.

Henry Kurtzrock of route 7 was in town Saturday.

D. C. Hardin was here from route 6 Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of route 4 were in Dixon Saturday.

V. R. Veith of route 3 shopped here Saturday.

Henry Stahler of Polo was here on Saturday.

H. H. Keser of route 6 was a Dixon caller Saturday.

L. F. Pankhurst of Amboy was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook visited her daughter, Miss Mary Rosbrook, at the Sterling hospital today.

Commissioner A. B. Whitcombe went to Freeport this morning to serve on the federal grand jury.

Hugh and Patrick Coffey of Dubuque, Ia., were here today to attend the funeral of John Coffey which was held this morning.

C. E. Wittenauer of Amboy was in town today.

W. S. S.

Flying Grasshoppers.

A species of grasshopper known to be capable of flying great distances is at times found far from land. The bureau of entomology recently received one of these insects which had been captured at sea, 12,000 miles from the African coast. The specimen was caught on the deck of a Norwegian vessel, and was one of a great swarm of the insects encountered in that region.

Esquimaux Own Land in Common. There is no suffrage question among the Esquimaux—the woman owns the igloo with the man and has equal voice in the council meetings. And there are no vexatious questions about property rights to settle, because besides the igloo and personal belongings there is no property. The Esquimaux cannot conceive of land as belonging to any one person. When told how it is held as private property in the states, they showed great surprise and one old man asked if the white men also divided the oceans in the same way.—World's Outlook.

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SOLD EVERYWHERE

Sunday's Battle Surge

(British Official Report.)

London, April 14.—At the close of many hours of obstinate fighting during the night and again this morning Neuve Eglise our troops remained in possession of the village. The enemy's attacks in this sector have been pressed with great determination and his losses throughout have been heavy.

An attack commenced by the enemy early in the morning in the neighborhood of Bailleul was repulsed by our troops, and another hostile attack which developed later in the morning in the neighborhood of Merris was equally unsuccessful.

During the morning hostile infantry also attempted an attack northwest of Merville, but was caught and dispersed by our artillery.

The hostile artillery has been more active today in the neighborhood of Albert.

After heavy fighting lasting throughout the evening strong attacks launched by the enemy yesterday afternoon from Meteren to Wulverghem were repulsed.

Early in the night the enemy again attacked at Neuve Eglise for the fourth time during the day, and once more was repulsed.

In addition to the attacks already reported the enemy made a determined attempt yesterday evening against our defenses in the neighborhood of Festubert and was beaten off.

On this portion of the battle front and northwestward as far as Locon numerous bodies of hostile troops were effectively engaged during the evening at short range by our infantry and artillery fire.

At the end of the day of continuous fighting and frequent assaults, many of them delivered with great strength on all parts of the Lys battle front, our line was reported to be intact.

The enemy's losses throughout yesterday's fighting are reported to have been most severe.

In the course of the night fighting was renewed about Neuve Eglise and this morning the enemy recommenced his attacks in the neighborhood of Bailleul.

(French Official Report.)

Paris, April 14.—Today was marked only by reciprocal bombardments at various points along the front. There was no infantry action.

The activity of the artillery was somewhat lively between Montdidier and Noyon yesterday. French reconnoitering parties operating in this region brought in prisoners.

(German Official Report.)

Berlin, via London, April 14.—On the Lys battlefield there have been successful engagements between Nieuwkerke and Vieux Bercquin.

South of the Douve River yesterday our troops penetrated the enemy's position southwest of Wulverghem and took Nieuwkerke by storm after a desperate struggle with bodies of British troops who counter attacked.

An attack carried through in the evening hours under the leadership of General Maerken brought us into possession of a height to the west of the town.

Near Bailleul fighting occurred with variable results. Merris and Vieux Bercquin were taken.

On the battle front on both sides of the Somme there have been artillery duels. An attack by several French battalions against Hainvillers sanguinarily collapsed; numerous prisoners remained in our hands.

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They called in droves. Postmaster Hugh explained the War Savings stamp to them, and they bought in hundred-dollar and thousand-dollar lots. Now Mr. Hugh is going out to sell the Thrift stamps. "If Clayton's total doesn't reach \$40 a head instead of \$20, I miss my guess," he says.

F. L. Elcholtz of Woosung was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Dillon of Sterling were in Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Auchstetter of West Brooklyn were visitors in Dixon today.

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SENATOR WM. J. STONE DIED AT CAPITAL AFTER A STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Democratic Leader Taken Sunday—Stricken Wednesday

PROMINENT IN PUBLIC

Washington, Apr. 14—Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee and for many years prominent among democratic leaders, died here today as the result of paralysis, with which he was stricken last Wednesday.

Senator William J. Stone was in public life 45 years and during that long period probably engaged in as many political contests as any man of his time, ranging all the way from controversies over county offices to the broadest national issues.

At the entry of the United States into the war, Senator Stone performed the trying feat of antagonizing his own party administration and then realigning himself with it in a generally satisfactory manner. It was in connection with the bill proposing the arming of American merchant ships that he took sharp issue with President Wilson. He stood with the dozen senators whose opposition caused the failure of that measure at the close of the 64th Congress, and brought down the denunciation of the President upon "the wilful twelve." While Senator Stone made no apologies for his course on that occasion he always contended it was in strict line with his duty as a senator because in accord with his convictions, and as he believed, in protection of America's interests.

His opposition to the declaration of war on Germany was also pronounced, and he declined to take charge of the war resolution as would have been expected of him as chairman of the committee on foreign relations. He did not seek, however, to place obstacles in the way of a consideration and transferred the leadership to Senator Hitchcock, next ranking Democratic member of the committee. His attitude on these two questions was symbolic of his position toward the world war. He believed that American participation should be avoided if possible, but when the die was cast for war, he changed over night. He took his place with the support of war measures and consistently maintained that attitude. He held it incumbent upon him to stand with his country regardless of his own views.

Although he had served in the House of Representatives and had been governor of his state, Senator Stone first attracted national attention in connection with Mr. Bryan's first campaign for the presidency in 1896. He became the Missouri member of the National Democratic Committee and soon took front rank among the Bryan managers, justifying his reputation for shrewdness and foresightedness he already had gained in Missouri.

In national as well as in state politics he worked quietly, seeking for effects. To this quality he owed the sobriquet of "Gum-shoe Bill" and his friends say that he never sought to avoid the use of that name for himself.

Mr. Stone's position as a member of the national committee led to his selection as vice chairman for Mr. Bryan's second campaign. As a consequence of their associations the two men became close friends, and the intimacy continued until the Democratic convention in 1912, when Stone led the fight for the nomination of Speaker Clark. The events of that time caused a cooling of the friendship, though Senator Stone, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, put through most of the Bryan measures while Mr. Bryan was secretary of state. He was largely responsible for prompt ratification of the long list of Bryan peace treaties of 1914.

Since coming to the Senate in 1903 Mr. Stone had been to the front on all important questions. He also has been active in what may be termed the policies of the Senate. He assisted in electing Senator Clark of Arkansas to the office of president pro tempore in succession to Senator Bacon of Georgia, but shortly afterward when Mr. Clark lined up with a few other Democrats in opposition to the shipping bill he found no more severe critic than his former supporter and friend. Indeed Senator Stone seldom hesitated to attack any senator, Democrat or Republican, who opposed what he believed to be deserving administration measures.

Notwithstanding his pacifist attitude, Mr. Stone was made chairman of the committee on resolutions at the St. Louis convention in 1916 and to him fell the difficult work of shaping the platform on which President Wilson was re-elected. He worked on that almost constantly for 48 hours, and never lost his composure.

Mr. Stone's illustrating his capacity to say "no" in an inoffensive way an incident may be quoted. The suffrage plank was the subject of much discussion and, as chairman of the committee, the Missouri senator was frequently called upon by delegations of advocates of equal rights. On one occasion they were especially persistent. Senator Stone could not say what the committee would do, but he did not make a speech. He simply said:

"Girls, you are too blamed impetuous."

They went away good natured if not satisfied.

A Kentuckian by nativity, born May 7, 1848, Senator Stone moved to Missouri, where he graduated from the Missouri University and was admitted to the bar in 1869. He immediately began to manifest an interest in political affairs, and in 1873 was prosecuting attorney of Vernon County.

He came to Congress as a representative in the Forty-ninth Congress and was re-elected to the Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses, serving from 1885 to 1891.

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From 1893 to 1897 he was governor of Missouri. Upon the death of George G. Vest he was first elected to the Senate in 1903, and was re-elected in 1909 and 1915. He married in 1874 and had three children.

W. S. S.

WILL YOU HELP WHIP THE HUN?

(Continued from page 1)

it is ours in this war. Will you personally stand aside, playing a coward's part, or will you help?

If you can not do your bit with bomb and bayonet you can help very importantly by buying a Liberty bond.

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You can not compromise with your conscience in this matter. Either you are for these things, or you are against them.

Civilization is engaged in a desperate struggle against barbarism—nay, indeed, something much worse than barbarism, scientific savagery. It is a fight of right against wrong.

Do you wish to help the right? Then buy a Liberty bond.

The happiness of your children and your children's children is at stake. For there can be no happiness without liberty, and liberty will cease to exist if Prussian power achieves the objects for which it is now contending.

One word more. Do you believe in a life that is to follow this life? Do you believe that your welfare in the hereafter will be influenced by your conduct in your present state of existence?

Then how can you hope for happiness in the "next world" if, in this struggle between right and wrong, you deliberately choose to stand with Hun murderers against your God?

You are helping them if you stand "neutral," and fail to help your country.

Make your choice. And, having chosen, buy a Liberty bond.

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Roomy.

I had a wash at the Sailors' home and let my clothes dry on me. They were filled up with another ship's crew.—Halifax Survivor in New York Evening Sun.

Easy Thing to Decide.

Any man may know whether he is wise or foolish. If he is wise he can learn something even from a fool. If he is a fool he won't learn even from a wise man.

Ever Notice?

It's love that makes the world go round. The days you quarrel with your sweetheart, everything comes to a stop.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Just Pass It On.

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it to another.—Steele.

Optimistic Thought.

There never was a night as dark but what the light of the morrow shone.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or have bladder trouble—Take glass of Salts.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become over-worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

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A LITTLE BEDTIME STORY.

When Johnny Chuck ended his winter's hibernation and appeared in the doorway of his house, he found Peter Rabbit waiting for him, a quiver with curiosity.

"So you are awake at last, Johnny?" exclaimed Peter. "I was in your house several weeks ago, and there you lay with your eyes closed and your hands embracing your stomach, sounded as though I ever saw anybody before."

"Oh, I wasn't asleep," replied Johnny. "I was in a brown study. Late last fall Sammy Jay, who thinks he's smart, told me a conundrum. He asked: 'What is the difference between an American soldier and a butcher in a packing plant?' He answered it himself. 'One is a defender and the other a beef ender.' And then he laughed. I have been studying over that all winter, trying to figure out whether he is a fool or he thinks I am."—Kansas City Star.

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NOVADAYS.

Dust in the Sweeper.

"Only last week I found Mary's ear ring here," said the experienced housewife to a younger woman as yet quite inexperienced in housekeeping ways who had wondered why the speaker should look over the accumulated dust that she had just shaken out of a carpet sweeper; the Mary referred to being the maid employed in this home.

"Mary came to me," the speaker continued, "and said she had lost one of her earrings and had looked everywhere for it, but just simply couldn't find it; but I knew the likelihood place to look for it, and there I did find it in the dust of the carpet sweeper, where many a jewel has been round before this, and where, no doubt, many a jewel has been lost. I always look over the dust out of a carpet sweeper before throwing it away." Upon hearing which the inexperienced young woman registered a mental resolve that when she went to housekeeping she would do the same.

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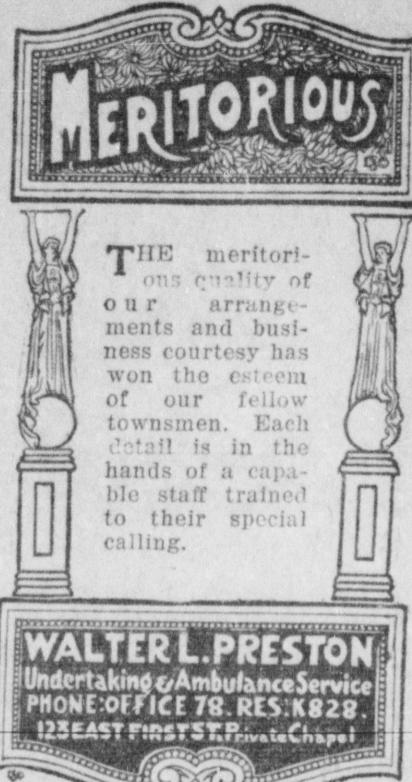
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Habsburg or Hapsburg?

Habsburg, as it is spelled in the original German, the name being derived from the castle of Habsburg, or Habsburg (Hawk's Castle), on the bank of the Aar, in the Swiss Canton of Aargau. In this way it is also spelled in the Encyclopaedia Britannica, but in this country it is generally spelled with a “p.”

Had Mania for Horse Hair.
Pulling hairs from the tails of horses was the charge against a man in London the other day. He was charged with having stolen four and a quarter pounds of horse hair from a livery company, and the claim was that he had deliberately pulled this out of the tails of the company's horses. Found guilty, the man was fined \$25.

Suffers in Silence.

The average millionaire knows how unpopular it is to be rich, but he goes right along and endures the painful responsibilities of wealth, suffering the scorn and calumny of a cruel world in silence, and awaits his vindication beyond the grave.—Houston Post.

Most Expensive Wood.

The most expensive wood in the world is said to be the boxwood imported from Turkey for the use of engravers. The cost ranges from 4 to 10 cents a square inch for the best grade.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

Why, of Course.

For the first time Buddy saw bouillon cups and he wondered why they had two handles on. His little pal said, “Huh, don't you know? When you break off one handle you can use the other.”

THE EVENING STORY :

“Why I Have
Never Married”

By LILLIAN MAJORS

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dents' papers are usually written, full of long words and technical phrasing, but is simple, almost conversational English, just as she might have talked about it to Professor Morgan had they been discussing it informally. But in the main she was satisfied, and so she sealed the envelope.

Then she wrote the other paper. It was entitled: “Why I have never married,” and as a subheading for this main title Theresa typed out the words: “Because no one has ever proposed to me.” This was to be her contribution to a contest that was just closing in one of the leading women's magazines. There was to be a prize of fifty dollars for the best paper and smaller rewards for less worthy contributions. Theresa hoped to get one of these, and she hoped to use it to make her own wee apartment more homelike by the purchase of hangings, and other little home touches. In this paper she wrote her actual experience, veiling it only enough as to details so that her identity might never be guessed. She told of her solitary life with her aunt and uncle on the farm, of the uncongenial, thoughtless young men who had always looked upon her as a prig because she possessed a natural shyness and timidity. As she finished at the stroke of two, she was too sleepy to read over the first copy. She knew if it took one of the prizes it would be because it came straight from her heart. She was glad to have written it anyway, whether she drew one of the prizes or not, because it was the first opportunity she had ever had to pour out the story of her loneliness to anyone. She gave her name and address confident, of course, that it would go no further than the editorial office to which it was addressed. Then she posted the two long envelopes in the mail shoot in the apartment house hall, and went to sleep with the blessed undercurrent of conviction that she had done something worth while.

Theresa was sleepy when she addressed the two envelopes, but it never dawned upon her that she might have got the addresses confused and that the magazine editor the next morning received the plans and account of a five-thousand dollar cottage and that Professor Morgan received the interesting revelation of the exact reasons why she had never married.

She did not know, in fact, till she received a check for a hundred dollars from the magazine editor, telling her that they had sent that check to pay for the article on the five-thousand dollar cottage and the accompanying plans. They were grateful to her for having given them first choice on the story—they assured her as editors do when they accept rather than reject—and they hoped that she would submit other manuscripts to them along similar lines.

For the next two classes with Doctor Morgan Theresa remained at home. What else could she do? Then she received a long envelope from Doctor Morgan. She opened it feeling sure that was her confession returned. She wondered whether he would send any word with it. But when she opened the manuscript she saw it was written on paper of a different texture than her own and by a typewriter that was not hers. The heading was the same: “Why I have never married,” and under it the words: “Because I have never had courage to propose.” She read it through with breathless haste, yet taking in every word. It was as straight from the heart as her own confession had been, only truly it was from a man's heart that had been stifled by hard work and at first by the necessities of poverty. It told of a desire as keen as was Theresa's for a home that should be compelling and shielding and all-satisfying. There were bits of dry humor in it, too. The man who wrote it—Professor Morgan—had sometimes come very near the danger line. He had, to be sure, sometimes seen the woman whom he thought he might be happy with. But always there was the feeling that the girl of today has an infinite deal of courting and coaxing. He had never shown these arts and so he never showed his heart.

When Theresa was reading the paper in amazement for the second time, Professor Morgan came to her apartment. He had never been there before, nor had he known where she lived till he received her paper.

He was as free from the preliminaries of the usual suitor as the confession had indicated that he would be. He told Theresa quite frankly and bluntly that he wanted to marry her. He did not even ask for an explanation as to how he came into possession of her confession. But, having had a vision of her own little half-starved heart, he felt sure that they could make each other happy. And, of course Theresa accepted.

Theresa was very practical and with her heart still beating very fast—for a maiden of thirty-five does not receive her first proposal without a great quickening of pulse—she seized Doctor Morgan's written confession.

“It isn't too late,” she said, slipping it into a blank envelope and addressing it to the editor of the woman's magazine. “The time has been extended a few days. I know this will take the prize.”

And so a few days later came the check for fifty dollars—the first prize—with a note from the editor explaining that the paper was especially welcome, as it had come from a man and showed a man's point of view, whereas the majority of the confessions had been those of women.

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